anti-India activities of the so-called JKLF Chief, Amanullah Khan, from the US soil; if so, the gist thereof and the response of the US Government thereto;

(b) what action the US Government has taken against Mr. Khan;

(c) whether it is a fact that Mr. Khan is openly interacting with foreign and American Press and meeting important people in Washington while the US Government claims that it cannot find him; if so, whether Government have brought this to the U.S. Government's notice; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take to prevent Mr. Khan from carrying out his activities?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) The Government of India has expressed its deep concern to the US Government at Amanullah Khan's presence and activities on US soil in view of his known involvement in acts of terrorism and crimes. The US Government revoked the visa of Amanullah Khan. India requested for extradition of Amanullah Khan from the US. The US Government commenced processing the application for extradition within the framework of its legal system, but before legal processes could be completed, Mr. Amanullah Khan fled the US.

(c) During his stay in the US, Amanullah Khan was reported to have interacted with the American Press; but as far as the Government is aware, important people in Washington refused to receive him.

(d) Amanullah Khan is now in the Netherlands. Government is initiating measures to seek his extradition from that country.

Commemorative Stamp in Honour of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar

940. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release postal stamp to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c) The Department has already issued two commemorative postage stamps on his great personality on 14.4.66 and 14.4.73. Generally, not more than one stamp on a personality is issued by the Department.

Action Against Guilty of Meham Bye-election

941. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked the Haryana Government to take action against the guilty of Meham bye-election violence; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Haryana Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Haryana have appointed Shri J. D. Gupta (IAS), Financial Commissioner and Secretary Planning and Excise and Taxation Departments, as Inquiry Officers on 11-1-1990 to inquire into the

violent incidents in Meham bye-election and also to identify the guilty Officers. The Inquiry Officer has been asked to submit his report to the State Government within three months. On receipt of the report of the Inquiry Officer, further action will be taken by the Government of Haryana in the matter.

Pak bid to seek Saudi support on Kashmir issue

942. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's Prime Minister is seeking support from King Fahad of Saudi Arabia on the Kashmir issue and aid for Islamabad's nuclear research programme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto;

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) There is no confirmation of Pakistan's nuclear programme receiving such assistance. Pakistan's attempts to internationalise the Kashmir issue is a violation of the Simla Agreement which stipulates that all differences between India and Pakistan will be settled peacefully and bilaterally.

Setting up of a Film Council to monitor and regulate the working of Film Industry

943. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Film Council to monitor and regulate the working of the Film Industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposed set up and to what extent it is likely to help the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The question of having a Film Council to be set up and manage by the film industry itself has been under consideration. It is intended to perform consultative, developmental and regulatory functions. Such a Council will, no doubt, in the long run lead to improvement in the quality of Indian cinema. However, in view of the fact that the Film Industry, at the instance of the Government, has agreed to constitute film publicity material screening committees in all the film production centres, it has been decided to give this experiment sometime to succeed, pending which it has been proposed not to pursue the matter with the film industry.

Discussions with Sweden on Bofors issue

944. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI VISHWAS RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India' New Delhi on 8th April, 1990 regarding visit of Secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs to Sweden where political discussions are expected to take place on Bofors issue and what are the salient points which are to be discussed; and

(b) whether Government would clarify their position to the Swedish Government about the dis-satisfaction of Indian people towards the attitude of Swedish Government in keeping such sensitive matters secret?